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TESTS OF MEASURES ARE MADE BY SEALER

O. E. Mikesell Makes His First Official Visit Here

VISITS CURB MARKET

Confiscates Measures Not up to Standard--Speaks to Marketing Club

That ignorance is the cause of frequent violations of the law in regard to weights and measures wss demonstrated this morning when O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures, made his visit of inspection to Charleroi. Mr. Mikesell this morning inspected measures and weights at the Charleroi curb market and in some of the stores. Of a total of 37 dry measures inspected he found 10 that were not up to standard. Six out of 10 liquid measures inspected were short. Eleven scales were inspected and found in fairly good condition, only a few requiring adjustment. T hree yard sticks were found to be all right.

Mr. Mikesell found that many of the sellers are ignorant that they cannot by law use liquid measures for measuring out dry produce; that a quart measure such as is used in measuring milk cannot be also utilized for the purpose of measuring cranberries or plums. In his tour Mr Mikesell found several persons who were using dented measures. This is an infraction of the law. After it was learned that Mr. Mikesell was here making a tour of inspection this morning a number of new measures make their appearance.

If a measure withstands all the tests and is proven satisfactory it is stamped with a green label, and the metal part of the measure This lettering stands for "Inspected and registered, Washington county,1912." All measures found not to be up to standard are confiscated.

Mr. Mikesell came across one case where his absence was more desired evidentally than his presence. When he asked for measures from the persons referred to there was some commotion and the answer was finally that they had none, but were just going to the store to buy some. Asked where the measures had disappeared to the merchants replied that they had fallen off the wagon or somebody had taken them.

Mr. Mikesell gave the following table of the list of vessels and scales inspected this morning.

Dry Measure.

	Con'd	Sealed
Bushel	0	1
1-2 bushel	0	3
Peck	3	5
1-2 peck	3	12
1-4 peck	4	6
Total	10	27

Liquid Measure

1-2 gallon	0	4
Quart	6	5
Pint	0	1
Total	6	10

Scales inspected, 11, all good; yard sticks inspected. 3, all good.

A number of committeewomen of the Charleroi Marketing Club were at the curb market when Mr. Mikesell

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Much Smoke; Little Fire

Firemen Called Out by an Alarm From Third Street and McKean Avenue

The violent riging of the fire bell from alarm box No 14. and the fearful wailing of the fire whistle brought the firemen out in a hurry at 11 o'clock Monday night. A quick run was made to Third street. Smoke was pouring from the doors and windows of one of the buildings on the corner wned by A. R. Mountser. Wearing nightgowns and such articles of apparel as were easiest to get into the inmates of the various buildings emerged frightened from the doors. The firemen discovered that in reality there was no fire to the building, that something left on the stove had been burning

PRIZES AWARDED

Mail Limerick Contest Under Way--Many Verses Received

SPECIAL OFFER MADE

What a jolly, entertaining means of pasing the time is provided readers of the Mail in the Limerick Contest now being conducted, with the co-operation of the town's leading merchants. This is the fourth week of the contest and the interest is greater than ever. This Limerick prize offer is bringing out and developing some real literary talent in the community.

Not only are those who are endeavoring to capture one of the prizes for writing Limericks getting a large amount of entertainment out of the contest but the Mail's readers in general state that it is one of the first things they look for on Tuesday evening. This, of course, is pleasing to the advertisers, whose liberality is largely responsible, for the the advertisers on the Limerick Page will be a household word by the time this contest is over.

Two prizes of one dollar each are awarded for the Limericks published last week. They are as follows:

Miss Marie L. Whitehead, one dollar for Limerick published in advertisement of Leslie Campbell, clothier and men's furnishings.

Miss Gertrude Collins of Speers, one dollar for poem published in advertisement of Star Theatre.

In addition to these the Mail Publishing company awarded a special prize of one dollar to L. J. Bailey for Limerick used in the display announcement published in Monday's issue. This Limerick relates to the Mail. As the Mail is not advertised in the contest. the Limerick was con-

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HOLDUP FAILS TO PRODUCE ANY COIN

Highwaymen Attack Maple Creek Man and Charleroi Boy as They are on Their Way Home--Melodramatic Performance

With makeups that would hav[illegible] done credit to a ten-twent'-thirt' melodramatic production, but with a seriousness that never could have been reproduced on the stage, t wo men held up G. W. Corey, Jr., and a Maple Creek man whose name cannot be learned as they were returning home Monday night. For their trouble the daring denizens of the dark got nothing. The Maple Creek man after suffering from the effects of a powerful straight-shoulder blow eluded the grasp of a too eager highwayman and with more speed than gracefulness made off.

Young Corey was returning home from the Coyle Theatre when he met the Maple Creek man. They walked along together, their routes homeward being along the same streets [illegible] the corner of [illegible] street and McKean avenue they were suddenly accosted by two men wearing red bandanna handkerchiefs over their countenances. Told in a gruff voice to halt they hesitated, then started onward. A ham-like fist shot out catching the Maple Creek man on a vulnerable point of his jaw and he dropped like lead. The boy was siezed by one of the men, who hastily went through his pockets, which at the time were fortunately empty.

Without parley the Maple Creek man leaped to his feet and tore off up First street. The police were notified by the Corey boy when he went home, but they could locate no trace of the stage hold-up man. According to young Corey the highwaymen made no effort to pursue the Maple Creek man.

AUDIENCE WAITS AS FILM BURNS

Coyle Theatre Attendants Unaware of Conflagration in Picture Booth

While the pianoist played and the audience waited in ignorance for a period of about ten minutes Monday night, a picture film that caught fire in the booth of the Coyle Theatre was entirely consumed So complete were the safety arrangements of the booth that not a soul in the audience was aware of what was going on.

Through an accident the film caught fire. It was a comedy film, "Mariage a Convenience." The operator was just starting it, and it stuck slightly. In making the adjustment the film ignited which is likely to occur at any time.

As the booth is absolutely fireproof and built on the outside of the thick brick wall of the building, there was absolutely no danger to the audience. No smoke escaped into the auditorium, and the public was in utter ignorance as to the cause of the ten minutes delay. This shows the advantage of an outside booth for a picture show, as well as the absolute safety of the arrangements at the Coyle.

ARRESTED FOR HIS VISITING

That a man whose performances would have entitled him to the title of "wild man" if a certain individual now under arest had not gotten in ahead for that honor, was terrorizing the women of the hill section was a complaint that came to Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning. Taking out the patrol wagon he started on a hunt for the man Finally he located him on Meadow avenue and brought him to the police station

It is told that the man who was old enough to have known better had become so enthused by firewater that he was obsessed with a desire to visit every house on Meadow avenue. When captured it is said he was making regular calls. Interrupted in his pastime by Chief Albright he gave way to billingsgate, but accompanied the chief. He will be given a hearing upon his recovery from his drunkenness.

MINISTER FOR BELLE VERNON

Rev. R. N. Large was appointed as the pastor of the Belle Vernon Free Methodist church by the Free Methodist conference which closed Sunday evening. Rev. Large will have supervision over the Belle Vernon and Charleroi territory.

DRAWS SENTENCE FOR WIFE ATTACK

Monongahela Man is Given Heavy Penalty for Deed Taking Place Year Ago

Pleasant Robinson, colored, of Monongahela entered a plea of guilty in court at Washington Monday to a charge of felonious assault upon his wife, Hannah and was given a sentence of ten months in the workhouse with fine of $1 and costs. The offense was committed over a year ago, but after the trouble Robinson skipped out and went to West Virginia. He was afterwards located there and recently brought back by Officer W. J. Tilton of Monongahela.

According to Robinson's story the trouble started over his turning his pay over to his wife. She was with having it turned over to her right away. He did not do so, words followed him when he got it, and insisted on him when he got it, and insisted on lowed, they got into a scrap and it was then he pulled a knife and cut the women. The wound he inflicted was a serious one and the woman carries today an ugly scar.

Leonard Bevard was fined $1 and costs and was given four months in jail for an attack upon his step-daughter, Lottie Eaton at Donora. The prosecutrix was his wife, mother of the girl. It was alleged he had driven the girl from the cellar of their home with a butter bowl, knocking her down when outside and kicking her several times. There were other times it was charged, when he abused the girl. The defendant said the trouble started when he accused the girl of taking money from his pocket. He said he knew she took it. but she denied it. and some rather strong language passed. He denied kicking her but admitted slapping her when she called him a vile name and referred to his mother as a women of bad character.

Sherd Malone of Bentleyville admitted chicken stealing. He was fined $1 and costs and given three months in jail. He was found in the coop of Tony Kukon at Bentleyville.

REV. RICHARDS RETURNED HERE

Apopintments were announced of Methodist Episcopal ministers before the adjournment of the annual Pittsburg conference at Blairsville Monday. Rev. F. A. Richards was returned to the Charleroi church. In this vicinity the appointments were: Allenport, L. Z. Robinson; Beallsville, J. W. King; Bentleyville, J. S. Allison, Jr.; California, A. W. Renton; Coal Centre, H. L. Humbert; Donora, S. H. Greely; Monongahela, J. F. Murray and F. M. Gray; Roscoe, Jorden Fretz Rev. A. M. Doak a former pastor of the Charleroi church was returned to his present charge at Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. S. R. Collins is spending the day in Pittsburg.

PROSPERITY CERTAIN IF TAFT IS ELECTED

So Affirms Republican County Chairman E. C. Carothers

CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME

Believes Voters Will Cast Their Ballots for the Administration

"The rising sun of the greatest era of industrial activity these United States have ever known will follow the election of President Taft and a Republican congress this fall," said Chairman C. E. Carothers of the Republican county committee to republican county committeeto a reprever Monday. "The country is in a much more prosperous condition today than during the summer of 1896, preceding the election of President McKinley and all that is required to give the wheels of industry a tremendous move is the assurance that there shall be no drastic tinkering with the tariff and no putting into practice of any of the wild and unreasonable theories advocated by those who seek only to achieve some selfish ambition and to that end are trying to array the masses of the people against all forms of capital and invested interests.

President Taft began his administration in 1909, just as the country was recovering from the depression and shock of the panic of 1907. Depression held on, however, and the machinery of business and production was operated at reduced speed. Now the reaction is over and thousands of voters everywhere who might have been willing to lend an ear to reckless advisers had times continued bad are content to see the government administered for another four years on the basis of sanity and moderation I expect to see Pennsylvania give Taft a majority and predict that the race in the Keystone state will be between Taft and Wilson with the Bull Moose distanced.

"Washington county, with its vast deposits of coal and its other varied interests, has felt the benefits of this beneficient interpretation of the nation's duty toward its integral parts. The population of this county has increased more than 50,000 in the past ten years. It will continue to grow in population and commercial importance in even greater ratio during the next decade under a continuation of Republican policies.

"I feel that we should pay particular attention here in the 24th district to the election of our nominee fr congress. Any other congress than a Republican congress will be a non-protective congress. Any other congres than a Republican congress will make the tariff so low that a flood of foreign-made goods will flow to our shores. Any other revision of the tariff than Republican revision will mean not cheaper living but practically no living at all.

"No sincere protectionist can wish to aid in the election of a Democratic congress. No voter who is Republican enough to believe in maintaining the American standard of wages will vote for any other than the straight out Republican candidate for congress. Upon the political complex-

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Wild Man is Real Problem

Authorities Puzzled as to What Disposition to Make of Individual

What will be done with the supposed "wild man" captured in the woods back of Speers by a posse of citizens Sunday night is a problem that is still bothering the local authorities. The man is being held at the local police station with no more serious charge against him than that of being eccentric while living in the woods.

People living in Speers and Twilight boroughs protest that they are afraid to have him released, but hesitate to take any action aginst the man. It is probable that Chief of Police C. W. Albright will turn him over to the county home, from where proper disposition will be made of him.

TRY OLD SWINDLE

Scheme of Spanish Letter Fails to Work With Local Man

WILL KEEP HIS MONEY

By the use of the old and well known Spanish swindle game an effort has been made it is said to separate Guy Gimmatti, of 1204 Meadow avenue from a large part of his bank account.

The scheme which is as old as the hills is worked by the sending of a letter to the selected victim, the letter being written presumably in a Spanish or French jail. It relates a tale of woe and misfortune. A fortune is said to be tied up in litigation and is claimed to only need a little cash with which to free it from its encumbrances. If the victim is willing to deposit a certain sum with a certain person, the money will be secured, and will be divided with him. Needless to add if the recipient of the letter does act as told he loses not only the supposed fortune but also his hard earned savings.

Police and detectives in some of the larger cities of the countries from which the letters come to ferret out the persons attempting the swindle game. So far they have accomplished little.

Star Theatre Tomorrow.

"High Cost of Living," in two reels. The story of today told in film. Also, "The Voice of Conscience," and "Greaser and the Weakling." Thursday and Friday, 101 Bison. 65-t2

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

HAD TWO CHANCES.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, third party candidate for a third term as President of the United States has been given a second hearing before the senate committee investigating campaign corruption. Col. Roosevelt had been before the committee earlier in the campaign. He told what he knew then of political contributions to his previous campaign. Since then however, many men prominent and otherwise have appeared before the committee and revealed the enormous slush fund supplied to Col. Roosevel's campaign of 1904 and to his primary contest in the present fight. Those witnesses under oath acounted for about $2,000,000 contributed by "big business" in the 1904 fight and so far about a million dollars contributed to secure the Republican nomination for Roosevelt at the recent Chicago convention.

After the many startling disclosures had been made by the other witnesses Col. Roosevelt complained that he had not been given a square deal and he was recalled. Col. Roosevelt simply entered a hard and fast denial to everything that had been established by the other witnesses, many of them men of the highest character. He made speeches while on the stand, became abusive with those who refused to agree with him, denounced his opponents, suggested remedies for what he considered evils and went back into his campaign perfectly "delighted" with his experience.

In the meantime the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania has been advancing under a full head of steam. The agreement to withdraw the Roosevelt electors from the regular Republican ticket has greatly encouraged the leaders of the regular Republican party in the State and there is now a general feeling of confidence that while the Republican majority may be reduced Pennsylvania is absolutely certain to give its electoral vote to President Taft, whose campaign has been advancing wonderfully within the past few weeks.

The wage earners of Pennsylvania now enjoying the greatest prosperity of their experience, are demanding that there be no unnecessary interference with industrial conditions. "Let well enough alone," is the slogan of their fight.

LOOK FOR THE STAMP.

All persons who buy from hucksters and street vendors should look for the green stamp on the measure.

Our Moving Picture Show

Away from home he did run
When some family trouble begun;
Then fortune forsook them
And poverty o'ertook them,
'Till the movies brought back the lost son.

Watch this space tomorrow

If it is there it shows that the measure has been inspected and approved by the county sealers of weights and measures. If the stamp is conspicuous by its absence, then the buyer has a right to question the dealers' motives. The measures of the various hucksters about town have been inspected and officially stamped. Don't buy unless you see the stamp on the measure.

The Mail is not charging that all of any of the hucksters who peddled produce about the streets are dishonest, because it does not know. It has been found by the inspector that some of the measures were deficient in capacity, and these have either been confiscated or corrected. Now that a standard has been established, all should insist on having it carried out to the letter. Previous delinquencies could be charged to ignorance. Now there is no excuse. The inspector's stamp will tell whether or not the measure is correct, and all purchasers should see that it is there.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It isn't right to taunt a woman of not being able to make up her mind when she has such a hard time of deciding anyhow.

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Frequent publication is authority that a story is good. And a certain county paper has published one written for the Mail three times.

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The safest way to be is not to bet. So far we haven't heard anybody betting wheelbarrow ideas on either the world's series or the Presidential election.

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The Charleroi man who was apprehended because he lived in the woods and on butternuts has demonstrated that getting back to nature is dangerous when there is much civilization around.

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The price of wood is said to be going up. There is a kind of Wood however whose real value will not be estimated until after the world's series.

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It is always easy to blame the wreck on the man who got killed.

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Is it possible that the Free Methodists are in league with the barbers?

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The one thing Brownsville most lacks is a museum. But then some people think the whole town is that.

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The personification of patience is a newspaper man who is forced to spend an hour waiting for a man to lead up to what he says is an important story, only to find out it is a personal about a mself going across the river.

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Humility is a good thing to talk about.

A Poor Shopper.

When hubby goes to market
He gets the damaged corn,
The withered beets, the doubtful meats,
As sure as you are born.

When hubby goes out shopping
He has but little luck;
Gets misfit cuffs and faded stuffs
And all the other truck.

Just one lone time did hubby
Acquire a prize in life.
He struck a prize, for once was wise
When he brought home his wife.

—Johnstown Leader.

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Harry Thaw is appealing again for his release from Matteawan. That very fact is convincing that he really is crazy.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Visiting your home town after a long absence is almost as painful as it is pleasurable, particularly if the town happens to be a small one and you yourself have hit the middle span of life," said a local resident who recently visited his former abode in another part of the state. "The painful part of such a visit is meeting th old timers who were on the ing the old timers who were on the but who are now "only waiting 'till the shadows are a little longer grown." These are the ones who remembered and took the kindliest interest in my return. Old and decripit, they have tottered down the last incline, and some are just ready to step off into the unknown.

"What made it particularly sad was the striking contrast between what they are now and when, in my vivid memory, they were vigorous, active and forceful men. I had always remembered them as what they were, and their present appearance gave me a decided shock, which makes me melancholy, even now. Not only men, but the women of my boyhood days had undergone the same transformation. With some the storms of life had swept over lightly leaving the heart cheerful and the nature undaunted, but with others the ravages of time had left its impress on heart and brain.

"Then there were the absent ones, and a large part of the conversation was concerning these. Some had moved away and were in distant states; some of the old civil war veterans, who were so active years ago are spending their last days tranquilly in the soldiers' homes; others of the old timers who were overwhelmed in the adversities of life in their declining years, alas, are in the county home, but the greater portion of the absent ones have passed the mystic portal.

"If there is a more vivid exemplification of man's mortality than a visit to the old home town after years of absenece, it must be a war or a pestilence. Father Time when his ravages are not noted daily, brings more death and destruction than all the unnatural causes that are known."

"I figure that Secretary Knox may be our next President," said a prominent politician, who is active in state affairs. "It is possible you know that there will be no election in the electoral college. All three of the leading candidates are likely to get electoral votes, enough so that no one may have a majority in the electoral college, as the constitution provides. In that case the election will be thrown in the house.

"Of course the Democrats may control the situation, but in the manner of voting by states and with a majority of the states to make the selection, I look for the Republicans to have the advantage. Then it is that some deep politics will be played. As both Taft and Roosevelt have created dissensions within the Republican party, a desperate effort would be made to select a third man who would be acceptable to both factions. In that event is there a man who would better fill the bill than our own Philander C. Knox? I don't think so."

Postponed Rummage Sale.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church have postponed their Rummage Sale which was to have been Thursday afternoon and evening of this week until next week owing to their inability to secure a proper place. This they hope to do by next week when notice of date of sale will be given. 65-tf

Real Estate Changes Hands.

W. F. Hennings has sold to Fred W. Cooper a lot in the Conrad plan in North Charleroi, fronting on the Monongahela road. The consideration was $4,250.

DEER TO FIGURE IN LEGISLATION

From all accounts there is a scarcity of buck deer in Pennsylvania and the State Game Commission is being urged by hunters and people interested in game preservation to recommend to the Legislature a closed season for all deer. Numerous letters on the subject are being received at the office of the commision at Harrisburg and some of the writers suggest that the killing of deer be stopped for from five to ten years.

Oddly enough, it is not a scarcity of any deer but bucks which is making the trouble. The killing of does and fawns is now prohibited in this State, male deer with horns being the only kind that may be shot. This restriction, it is claimed, has caused a shortage of male deer in Pennsylvania and while some sportsmen want the law permitting only male deer to be killed others are in favor of prohibiting the shooting of any kind of deer for a certain number of years, to allow more bucks to grow up.

The controversy is assuming a fast and furious state in the correspondence addressed to the State Game Commissioners, and portions of the State where female deer are comparatively plentiful are demanding that the shooting of bucks be stopped by the next Legislature.

Indications are that the buck deer will figure extensively in the next Legislature.

PRIZES AWARDED

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sidered so good that it was used in the preliminary advertisement that is published every Monday preceding the Limerick Page on Tuesday.

Of course there were many other good Limericks submitted and published. It is a very difficult matter some times for the judges to decide which Limericks are entitled to the prizes. Generally the prizes are awarded on some little point of originality which outweighs other efforts more pretentious.

Bear in mind, in writing a Limerick, that it is strong as it shows an acquaintance with the store and stock of the particular advertiser. If you have never visited the business places of these advertisers, do so at once, and while there cast your eye around for some little feature that can be worked into a Limerick.

Watch for the Limerick page next week, as every issue sees an improvement in the class of contributions.

PROSPERITY CERTAIN IF TAFT IS ELECTED

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ion of the next congress depends the continuance and the increase of the prosperity whivh has within the last few months set the wheels of industry to spinning in all parts of the country."

FOREIGN MISSIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

Three ministers of the Pittsburg Baptist asosciation who have been working in the interests of the foreign people along the Monongahela valley will be in Charleroi tonight and will hold a meeting at the First Baptist church. Rev. H. C. Gleiss, superintendent of missions of the Pittsburg Baptist Association will be at the head of the party, which will include Rev. F. K. Singiser, of Knoxville, and Rev. A. B. Bowser of Crafton. All will make addresses along the lines of missionary work among the foreign people. The meeting will take the place of the regular prayer meeting which would have been held Wednesday evening.

CRANDALL DROPS NEWSPAPER WORK

Milton J. Crandall has resigned his position as reporter for the Monessen independent and has accepted a position with the Milano film company of New York. He will fill his first engagement next Monday. Mr. Crandall's lecture on the Odyssey as the scenes of Homer's famous production are shown on the curtain. Mr. Crandall has been in the Monongahela valley now for several months having first come to accept a position on the Belle Vernon Enterprise and from there going to Monessen

A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Charleroi Readers.

For months Charleroi citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Charleroi residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Charleroi reader

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended them in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and on several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken it with the best of results."

Women Must Have

help at times, if they would avoid headaches, backaches, lassitude, extreme nervousness. The really superior remedy for them—known the world over and tested through three generations—is

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother wrote me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

When You Go Away From Home

where you are not known, avoid all trouble in regard to funds by carrying

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Charleroi, Pa

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Closes Oct. 19th
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Those ranges are all out of season
Get a "Dangler" from Bowers
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Sixth and Fallowfield Ave.

I had guests frm the City tonight,
And I wanted to treat them just right,
So we went to the Star
The best show, by far
And "Tom's" pictures were sure out of sight.

Something Good All the Time

and when we advertise a specialty you know it's some thing Extra Good.

The Star Theatre

"Where Tom Is"

Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

I wanted to take an Ocean t rip,
Far away on a big rolling ship,
To Riva's I went quick,
Bought a ticket first lick,
But don't think the country I had to skip.

Your Interest Is Our Interest

Make this store your own store for all you need in Men's, Ladies' and Children's wear. We sell only High Grade Goods at the most reasonable prices.

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FRANK RIVA

You Know Him.

CHARLEROI, PENNA

Mariuch was dressed up spick and span
And she said to her friend, Mary Ann
If you want shoes that fit you
And the others don't get you
It's a cinch that Claybaugh and Milliken.

Household Words That Mean Shoe Quality

Queen Quality for Women Walkover for Men

H. W. Merriam for Children

Examine into the fame of these shoes and you will soon find out there's sufficient reason. The wearing quality and sightliness are there without an increase of price over ordinary shoes

119 McKean Ave. Charleroi **CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN** 119 McKean Ave. Charleroi

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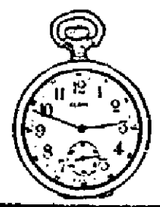
There was a young lady from Speers
Who got new ear rings for her ears
When asked how she got 'em
She said, "Why I bought 'em
I've been dealing with Shafer for years.



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A young man by the name of Kline
Purchased a quanity of Pine.
He built a house
And lived snug as a mouse,
Because it came from Walton's full line.

MR. CONTRACTOR

Stop—Listen. Don't buy your lumber and supplies until you see ours. Remember, we can supply everything that goes into your building. Why? Because our bins are constantly refilled with a carefully bought selection of hemlock, white pine, yellow pine and mouldings. Tile, sewer pipe and cement always on hand. Nothing too good to be supplied from our yard—nothing too fine to be made at our mill.

The Walton Lumber Co.

Charleroi

I was standing on McKean as the night began to wane,
And I heard a strain of music strangely sweet.
'Twas in S. L. Woodward's store
And I wished to hear it o'er,
So I stopped and bought a "Victor" all complete.

Wait Till You See The Baldwin

Line of Pianos before you add one to your home. Then you will get a new idea of Piano quality.

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S. L. WOODWARD

421 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

$30 In Prizes for the Best Limericks for the Advertisers on this Page $30

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Limericks—short verses of poetry—must contain at least four lines and to win a prize must contain the name of the advertiser, some article he sells or some other catchy allusion that will please the advertiser. First study the advertisements and then write your Limerick. Write as many as you please for any or all the advertisers on this page. Visit their places of business for suggestions. Two prizes of One Dollar each will be given each week for the two best Limericks published. The Contest will continue TEN WEEKS IN TUESDAY'S ISSUE. At the end of that time TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD will be given to the person writing the largest number of prize winning Limericks. Think 'em up. It's easy. Read the model Limericks this week. Hundreds of other Limericks submitted by our readers will be published besides the prize winners. Even if you don't enter the contest, watch this page every week for entertainment for the family.. Also these Limericks WILL TELL YOU WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE to deal, in a way you can't forget.

Address Limerick Editor CHARLEROI MAIL, CHARLEROI, PA.

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"There's a stylish hat at Stewart's
for each and every one.
We can make a hat becoming to
each face beneath the sun.
We make them, not to keep them
But to sell to those who seek them.
And they buy them just as soon as they are done.

The Latest Fashions Will be Found Here

Our array of Fall Millinery is surpassed by none in the valley. In fact it is just so far ahead there is no comparison.

Look in our window.

STEWART'S

417 Fallowfield Ave.

If you want your walls papered just right
In colors that please and delight
With prettiest tones
Just telephone Jones
He'll make all the dark places light

"LET JONES DO IT"

That should be your motto when you want to get a Picture framed or Papering done.

We have the largest and most complete line of Moldings in the Valley. Our rule is: Have the Frame to Suit the Picture.

We help you choose. Our Wall Paper trade grows because we suit the people.

Jones Bros.

491 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

A Limerick I tho't I would write,
But had such a horrid bum light,
So I called up the West Penn
And they sent up their man "Hen"
And now I write them all night.

Light in Your House

It's easy to have Electric Lights installed in your home and we make connections with your wiring, free.

Ladies—Ask to have demonstrated our new Electric Curling Iron. No more heat, singed hair and burnt thumbs.

West Penn Electric Co.

To the drug store came a sad-looking wife;
Looked as though she had nothing in life;
Said Weltner, quite placid,
"I'll sell you no acid,
Unless you use it to polish a knife."

Weltner's

The Popular Drug Store

While we make a specialty of filling prescriptions and supplying every drug store need, there is nothing in Brushes, Toliet Requisites and other goods which we cannot supply in high class lines.

214 Fifth Street

For food which looks decorative,
And even tastes good to the speculative,
You know you can try
To successfully buy
Your food at the Co-operative.

The Co-Operative Store

The net profits of 1,407 distributive societies in Great Britain, of which we have statistical reports for 1911, were $56,842,440.20, dividends from which were distributed to 2,640,091. The average membership per society is 1,876, and the average net profits, $40,391.46.

The Co-Operative Store

Charleroi, Pa., Monessen, Pa

Pies and cakes, for goodness sakes,
You know the kind that John Kuth makes.
They're fresh and pure,
And clean, that's sure,
And this is true of all he makes.

You will have every reason to be satisfied if your bread, pies and cakes come from our store.

Baking's our business because we know how.

JOHN KUTH,

315 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Why Mary my Darling that's foin
Those pork chops and tender sirloin;
Lucas sure has good meat
And his store's clean and neat
See you buy your meat there all the toim.

For your Home Dressed

MEATS

POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS

Call on

J. A. LUCAS

521 McKean Ave., Charleroi

Bell Phone 92-R Charleroi Phone 110-A

A dashing young widow on Crest
Said, "I know the very best
Place to buy shoes;
Now, these are my views:
"Rigs & Steck—Oh, you know the rest.

In Rhyme or Prose It's All the Same

We want to impress upon you that no fancy words are necessary to talk about our new

Fall Footwear

All you need to see are such words as Best, Latest, Reliable, and Honest Prices.

Riggs & Steck

431 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

I shiver and shake in the evening chill,
I shiver so hard I can't stand still
But from Berryman's store
I got underwear galore
Now I'm warm, and it fills the bill.

Ha-Ha-Ha You cant Buster Brown Hose Supporter

Neither can you "Buster Brown Hose."

We sell Buster Brown Darnless Hose and they are guaranteed to wear. The best hose sold for men, women and children. Insist on seeing them when you buy your next pair.

Berryman's Big Store

Did you notice that maiden out there
Whose complexion was wondrously fair?
Well, at Piper's she bought it
Now who would have thought it
And also that dye for her hair.

Piper's Drug Store

The Old Reliable

Whether you win a prize or not for writing our Limericks, you can depend upon getting good values always at our store.

Cor. Fifth and Fallowfield

Charleroi

If you want a hat with a feather on it,
Or a baby's cap, or an old lady's bonnet,
Or a fancy waist
All trimmed with lace
Evan's will make you look nice when you don it.

You know our stock. We know our trade.

We mean to say that we have the people's confidence and we know that people of discerning tastes have for years been coming to this store for what they need in **Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Millinery and everything in Women's Wear.**

New Fall Stocks will please you more than ever.

W. W. Evans

323 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

If I had a wife and she was a Quaker
I'd get an auto that wouldn't shake her
To the Keystone I would go
I'd say we are not so slow
And we would buy a fine Studebaker.

Studebaker

THE CAR OF QUALITY

It makes no difference where you are
You'll always see this little car;
Up hill or down or on the level,
The little Studebaker "Beats the Devil"

Ask the man at the

Keystone Auto Garage,

Sixth and McKean Ave., Charleroi

"These are pants guaranteed not to rip,"
Said Wylie to Barney O'Tripp.
"Put them on, stoop low,
If you feel the wind blow,
Call around and we'll give back your scrip."

Murdock and McCarty

511 McKean Avenue

Is the place to go for that new, nobby

Fall Suit

Our line is the choicest we have ever shown, for Men, Boys and Children.

"The most of me is my feet,"
Said a man who lives on Ninth street.
"Beeren's fixes me all right,
So that I'm not a sight;
He sells me good shoes, cheap and neat."

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens

313 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI, PA.

Come with me, and I'll show you the way
To the grocery store that I think is O. K.
They have good things there,
And they treat you fair
To deal at Master's will surely pay

The Grocery Problem

Is about all there is to it any more. How to live within means and have plenty. We can help you solve it by buying closely, watching "every corner," and supplying you with the most reliable goods for your table.

J. E. Masters & Co.

Cor. Fourth & Fallowfield

She sent her wash over to Monessen
And save herself many a mess on
The day she did toil.
In sweat grime and moil;
Now she thinks we have taught her a lesson.

Yes, It's True

That our Cleaning and Dyeing saves money for you and keeps you Well Dressed.

Don't forget the laundry of excellence.

We serve our Charleroi patrons with Quick Work and Prompt Delivery.

Monessen Laundry and Cleaning Co.

Burgen, the Grocer, will make you a spout
To show water the way in and out
From the roof to the ground
Without ever a sound
Or jumping from out of it route.

Get Our Prices on Your Next Job of Tinning

We are agents for the **Wise Furnace** and now's the time to see us about keeping your home warm and comfortable.

"See That Owl"

J. N. BURGAN

229 McKean Ave.

When your's ready to build, let us know,
We've all sorts of material to show
For house, mansion or block
We have all in stock
Or a whole town, from the very word go.

When You Get Ready

To Build, will you let us know? We have something to tell you that's to your advantage.

Charleroi Lumber Company

"I busted a molus," said Might.
"Wade out at the party last night,
"No more dancing for me."
But Smith who knows, says he,
"Go to Campbell, he'll fix you all right."

A $450 PIANO FREE!

We are issuing coupons with every purchase made. Help your favorite candidate and at the same time get the advantage of our new stock of

Fall Suits and Furnishings

Leslie Campbell Company

CLOTHING OF QUALITY

Charleroi, Pa.

I went to Henning's for a plaster
I tried to spell it off but it stuck
And now I'm here to tell
My luck is quite well
And I feel like a young Schoolmaster.

Kodak It!

and buy your KODAK and Kodak Supplies where you buy GOOD DRUGS--at

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HENNING'S

Cor. 5th and McKean

Charleroi

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ATHENA UNDERWEAR

FOR WOMEN MISSES AND CHILDREN

Athena has set a new standard in women's underwear.

It is proving to particular womankind that the uncomfortable features of ordinary knit underwear—the lack of fit, the imperfect conformation to the body lines—are no longer necessary (see illustrations below).

Athena is truly tailored and fashioned to fit

The shaping—the tailoring—is not confined to any one part. It reaches everywhere.

The Athena patent fitted seat is the most remarkable advancement ever made in underwear designing.

Athena is sold in all fabrics at no higher prices than you pay for ordinary knit underwear. In all the new shapes demanded by fashion's requirements.

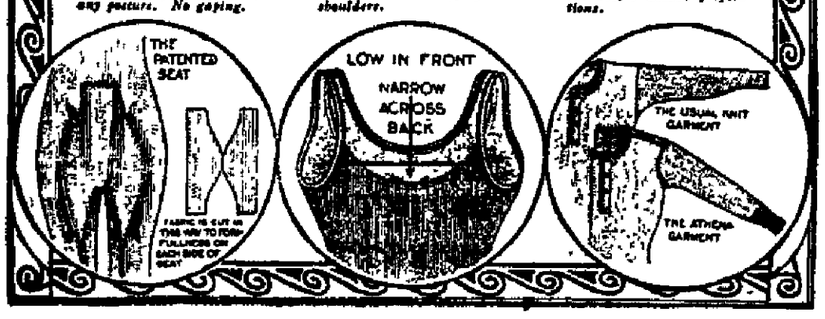
See advertisements in The Saturday Evening Post and The Ladies' Home Journal

J. W. Berryman & Son,
Charleroi's Big Store.

The Athena patent fitted seat will fit the figure snugly in any posture. No gaping.

Athena low-neck sleeveless garment will not slip off the shoulders.

Athena is shaped to the body's actual proportions.



Society and Personal

Mrs. George Wagner and daughter, Mrs. Ray Emerick, are Pittsburg visitors today.

John Schreyer and W. H. Zellers have returned from a trip of about two weeks to eastern points. They spent several days in Milton visiting Mr. Schreyer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carts of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J .B. Barth of Washington avenue.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer has gone to Clarksburg, W. Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. William McDermott.

Mrs. James G. Binns of Donora has returned home after a visit at the home of her father, B. L. Parsons.

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church has returned from the meeting of the Pittsburg conference at Blairsville.

An automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. David Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gault, Mr and Mrs. Ira Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sproul and family, made a trip to the Summit Hotel in the mountains above Uniontown Sunday.

TESTS OF MEASURES MADE BY SEALER

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made his visitation there and he explained to them the system of measurement. This afternoon he is addressing the Charleroi Marketing Club at the Charleroi Business Men's Asosciation rooms.

"WHITE SLAVES" AT THE PALACE

"White Slaves of America," is the title of a picture exposition and lecture which will be delivered at the Palace Theatre Thursday night. This is a graphic history of the greatest crime in the world today, as exposed by some of the greatest social investigators in the country. It is a plain and truthful story of the luring into vice and crime of innocent girls elaborately illustrated with pictures from life.

REGISTRATION IN THIS COUNTY HEAVY

According to the registry assessors' returns the tota l registration in Washington county is 30,713. This is 543 greater than the registration in 1911, and 718 more than the registration of four years ago Charleroi's registration is as follows:

Charleroi, 1	485
Charleroi, 2	262
Charleroi, 3	182
Charleroi, 4	427
Charleroi, 5	207
Charleroi, 6	262
Total	1,825

The registration of North Charleroi is 268, Speers 84, Twilight 73, and Fallowfield 306

Dancing School.

Tuesday night dancing school, Might's Auditorium. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:45. Wheeler orchestra. 64-t2

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 65-tf

WANTED—Boy between 15 and 17 years old to learn drug business. Good wages. Apply Brown's Pharmacy, Belle Vernon, Pa. 61-tf

WANTED—At once, woman to take charge of the cleaning in Theatre. Good wages. Apply Mail. 59-tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

FOR RENT—Nice light and airy furnished room. Good locality. Apply XX Mail office. 92tfp

LOST—Between Belle Vernon and Bentleyville a suit case. Reward if returned to G. W. King, Bentleyville. 64-t3p

WANTED—Young lady for office work. Prefer one living in Charleroi. Make application in own hand-writing and send to S. P., Mail office. 64tf

SOAP

The kind that takes off the dirt and leaves the skin in a healthy condition.

There is no better road to health than by the way of cleanliness.

Always Look in our Window

Carroll's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

BUSINESS IS GOOD

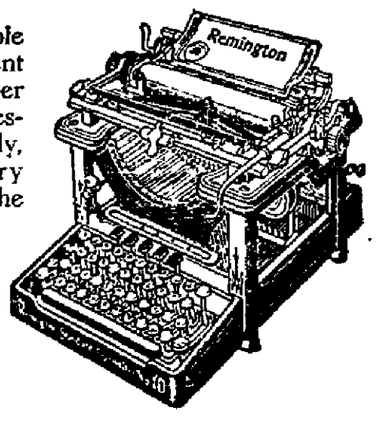
—Bronstrup in San Francisco Post

The

Remington

Creates or Acquires Everything Worth While in

Typewriters



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Remington Typewriter Company
(Incorporated)

Sub-office, 534-5 First National Bank Building. Uniontown, Pa.

If you don't know much about California Homes and

FARMS

you owe it to yourself to learn

NOW!

CATTLE CROSSING OVER IRRIGATING CANAL

HOME and social life in Northern California is the most pleasant because there are more bright days than in Southern Italy, and there is every convenience for bringing people together.

FARMS in the Sacramento Valley produce many more times net profit to the acre than Eastern farms because the soil is the best, sun shines every day, and there is plenty of good water for irrigating, with proper drainage.

ORANGES, potatoes, alfalfa and all fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables mature earlier in Northern California than in any part of the world.

STOCK and ***POULTRY*** are easier to raise and produce more because the climate is healthful and green feed grows in abundance.

MARKETS are very near, with cheap railroad and river transportation, making financial success sure.

If interested, we urge you to write us today and learn of people who are making big money there now.

Let us know what you wish most to be informed about and get an instructive reply.

Don't delay, every day now sees new settlers moving on this land, as it is ready for seed, and the best farms go first.

KUHN IRRIGATED LAND CO.

Dept. 27 345 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Penna.

LITTLE SETTLER IN VINEYARD HOME SHADED BY PALM TREES

SCENES ON KUHN'S SACRAMENTO VALLEY FARMS

ORANGE GROVE

$2,150 In Prizes FREE

6 PIANOS

168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE

Cut this Coupon out and present it at LESLIE CAMPBELL CO. and it will be exchanged for 100 votes FREE

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TESTS OF MEASURES ARE MADE BY SEALER

O. E. Mikesell Makes His First Official Visit Here

VISITS CURB MARKET

Confiscates Measures Not up to Standard--Speaks to Marketing Club

That ignorance is the cause of frequent violations of the law in regard to weights and measures wss demonstrated this morning when O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures, made his visit of inspection to Charleroi Mr. Mikesell this morning inspected measures and weights at the Charleroi curb market and in some of the stores. Of a total of 37 dry measures inspected he found 10 that were not up to standard. Six out of 10 liquid measures inspected were short. Eleven scales were inspected and found in fairly good condition, only a few requiring adjustment. Three yard sticks were found to be all right.

Mr. Mikesell found that many of the sellers are ignorant that they cannot by law use liquid measures for measuring out dry produce; that a quart measure such as is used in measuring milk cannot be also utilized for the purpose of measuring cranberries or plums. In his tour Mr Mikesell found several persons who were using dented measures. This is an infraction of the law. After it was learned that Mr. Mikesell was here making a tour of inspection this morning a number of new measures make their appearance.

If a measure withstands all the tests and is proven satisfactory it is stamped with a green label, and the metal part of the measure This lettering stands for "Inspected and registered, Washington county,1912." All measures found not to be up to standard are confiscated.

Mr. Mikesell came across one case where his absence was more desired evidentally than his presence. When he asked for measures from the persons referred to there was some commotion and the answer was finally that they had none, but were just going to the store to buy some. Asked where the measures had disappeared to the merchants replied that they had fallen off the wagon or somebody had taken them.

Mr. Mikesell gave the following table of the list of vessels and scales inspected this morning.

Dry Measure.	Con'd	Sealed
Bushel	0	1
1-2 bushel	0	3
Peck	3	5
1-2 peck	3	12
1-4 peck	4	6
Total	10	27
Liquid Measure		
1-2 gallon	0	4
Quart	6	5
Pint	0	1
Total	6	10

Scales inspected, 11, all good; yard sticks inspected, 3, all good.

A number of committeewomen of the Charleroi Marketing Club were at the curb market when Mr. Mikesell

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Much Smoke; Little Fire

Firemen Called Out by an Alarm From Third Street and McKean Avenue

The violent riging of the fire bell from alarm box No 14. and the fearful wailing of the fire whistle brought the firemen out in a hurry at 11 o'clock Monday night. A quick run was made to Third street. Smoke was pouring from the doors and windows of one of the buildings on the corner wned by A. R. Mountzer. Wearing nightgowns and such articles of apparel as were easiest to get into the inmates of the various buildings emerged frightened from the doors. The firemen discovered that in reality there was no fire to the building, that something left on the stove had been burning

PRIZES AWARDED

Mail Limerick Contest Under Way--Many Verses Received

SPECIAL OFFER MADE

What a jolly, entertaining means of pasing the time is provided readers of the Mail in the Limerick Contest now being conducted, with the co-operation of the town's leading merchants. This is the fourth week of the contest and the interest is greater than ever. This Limerick prize offer is bringing out and developing some real literary talent in the community.

Not only are those who are endeavoring to capture one of the prizes for writing Limericks getting a large amount of entertainment out of the contest but the Mail's readers in general state that it is one of the first things they look for on Tuesday evening. This, of course, is pleasing to the advertisers, whose liberality is largely responsible, for the the advertisers on the Limerick Page will be a household word by the time this contest is over.

Two prizes of one dollar each are awarded for the Limericks published last week. They are as follows:

Miss Marie L. Whitehead, one dollar for Limerick published in advertisement of Leslie Campbell, clothier and men's furnishings.

Miss Gertrude Collins of Speers, one dollar for poem published in advertisement of Star Theatre.

In addition to these the Mail Publishing company awarded a special prize of one dollar to L J Bailey for Limerick used in the display announcement published in Monday's issue This Limerick relates to the Mail. As the Mail is not advertised in the contest. the Limerick was con-

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HOLDUP FAILS TO PRODUCE ANY COIN

Highwaymen Attack Maple Creek Man and Charleroi Boy as They are on Their Way Home--Melodramatic Performance

With makeups that would have done credit to a ten-twent'-thirt' melodramatic production, but with a seriousness that never could have been reproduced on the stage, two men held up G. W. Corey, Jr., and a Maple Creek man whose name cannot be learned as they were returning home Monday night. For their trouble the [illegible] ing. The Maple Creek man after suffering from the effects of a powerful straight-shoulder blow eluded the grasp of a too eager highwayman and with more speed than gracefulness made off

Young Corey was returning home from the Coyle Theatre when he met the Maple Creek man. They walked along together, their routes homeward being along the same streets At the corner of First street and McKean avenue they were suddenly accosted by two men wearing red bandanna handkerchiefs over their countenances. Told in a gruff voice to halt they hesitated, then started onward. A ham-like fist shot out catching the Maple Creek man on a vulnerable point of his jaw and he dropped like lead. The boy was [illegible] went through his pockets, which at the time were fortunately empty.

Without parley the Maple Creek man leaped to his feet and tore off up First street. The police were notified by the Corey boy when he went home, but they could locate no trace of the stage hold-up man. According to young Corey the highwaymen made no effort to pursue the Maple Creek man.

AUDIENCE WAITS AS FILM BURNS

Coyle Theatre Attendants Unaware of Conflagration in Picture Booth

While the pianoist played and the audience waited in ignorance for a period of about ten minutes Monday night, a picture film that caught fire in the booth of the Coyle Theatre was entirely consumed So complete were the safety arrangements of the booth that not a soul in the audience was aware of what was going on.

Through an accident the film caught fire. It was a comedy film, "Mariage a Convenience." The operator was just starting it, and it stuck slightly. In making the adjustment the film ignited which is likely to occur at any time.

As the booth is absolutely fireproof and built on the outside of the thick brick wall of the building, there was absolutely no danger to the audience. No smoke escaped into the auditorium, and the public was in utter ignorance as to the cause of the ten minutes delay This shows the advantage of an outside booth for a picture show, as well as the absolute safety of the arrangements at the Coyle.

ARRESTED FOR HIS VISITING

That a man whose performances would have entitled him to the title of "wild man" if a certain individual now under arest had not gotten in ahead for that honor, was terrorizing the women of the hill section was a complaint that came to Chief of Police C W Albright this morning. Taking out the patrol wagon he started on a hunt for the man Finally he located him on Meadow avenue and brought him to the police station

It is told that the man who was old enough to have known better had become so enthused by firewater that he was obsessed with a desire to visit every house on Meadow avenue. When captured it is said he was making regular calls. Interrupted in his pastime by Chief Albright he gave way to billingsgate, but accompanied the chief. He will be given a hearing upon his recovery from his drunkenness.

MINISTER FOR BELLE VERNON

Rev. R. N. Large was appointed as the pastor of the Belle Vernon Free Methodist church by the Free Methodist conference which closed Sunday evening. Rev. Large will have supervision over the Belle Vernon and Charleroi territory.

DRAWS SENTENCE FOR WIFE ATTACK

Monongahela Man is Given Heavy Penalty for Deed Taking Place Year Ago

Pleasant Robinson, colored, of Monongahela entered a plea of guilty in court at Washington Monday to a charge of felonious assault upon his wife, Hannah and was given a sentence of ten months in the workhouse with fine of $1 and costs. The offense was committed over a year ago, but after the trouble Robinson skipped out and went to West Virginia. He was afterwards located there and recently brought back by Officer W. J. Tilton of Monongahela.

According to Robinson's story the trouble started over his turning his pay over to his wife. She was with having it turned over to her right away. He did not do so, words followed him when he got it, and insisted on him when he got it, and insisted on lowed, they got into a scrap and it was then he pulled a knife and cut the women. The wound he inflicted was a serious one and the woman carries today an ugly scar.

Leonard Pevard was fined $1 and costs and was given four months in jail for an attack upon his step-daughter, Lottie Eaton at Donora. The prosecutrix was his wife, mother of the girl. It was alleged he had driven the girl from the cellar of their home with a butter bowl, knocking her down when outside and kicking her several times. There were other times it was charged, when he abused the girl The defendant said the trouble started when he accused the girl of taking money from his pocket. He said he knew she took it, but she denied it, and some rather strong language passed. He denied kicking her but admitted slapping her when she called him a vile name and referred to his mother as a women of bad character.

Sherd Malone of Bentleyville admitted chicken stealing. He was fined $1 and costs and given three months in jail He was found in the coop of Tony Kukon at Bentleyville.

REV. RICHARDS RETURNED HERE

Apopintments were announced of Methodist Episcopal ministers before the adjournment of the annual Pittsburg conference at Blairsville Monday. Rev. F. A. Richards was returned to the Charleroi church In this vicinity the appointments were: Allenport, L. Z. Robinson; Beallsville, J. W. King; Bentleyville, J. S. Allison, Jr.; California, A. W. Renton; Coal Centre, H. L. Humbert; Donora, S. H. Greely; Monongahela, J. F. [illegible] den Fretz Rev. A. M. Doak a former pastor of the Charleroi church was returned to his present charge at Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. S. R. Collins is spending the day in Pittsburg.

PROSPERITY CERTAIN IF TAFT IS ELECTED

Wild Man is Real Problem

Authorities Puzzled as to What Disposition to Make of Individual

What will be done with the supposed "wild man" captured in the woods back of Speers by a posse of citizens Sunday night is a problem that is still bothering the local authorities. The man is being held at the local police station with no more serious charge against him than that of being eccentric while living in the woods

People living in Speers and Twilight boroughs protest that they are afraid to have him released, but hesitate to take any action aginst the man. It is probable that Chief of Police C. W. Albright will turn him over to the county home, from where proper disposition will be made of him.

TRY OLD SWINDLE

Scheme of Spanish Letter Fails to Work With Local Man

WILL KEEP HIS MONEY

By the use of the old and well known Spanish swindle game an effort has been made it is said to separate Guy Gimmatti, of 1204 Meadow avenue from a large part of his bank account.

The scheme which is as old as the hills is worked by the sending of a letter to the selected victim, the letter being written presumably in a Spanish or French jail. It relates a tale of woe and misfortune. A fortune is said to be tied up in litigation and is claimed to only need a little cash with which to free it from its encumbrances. If the victim is willing to deposit a certain sum with a certain person, the money will be secured, and will be divided with him. Needless to add if the recipient of the letter does act as told he loses not only the supposed fortune but also his hard earned savings.

Police and detectives in some of the larger cities of the countries from which the letters come to ferret out the persons attempting the swindle game. So far they have accomplished little.

Star Theatre Tomorrow.

"High Cost of Laving," in two reels. The story of today told in film. Also, "The Voice of Conscience," and "Greaser and the Weakling." Thursday and Friday, 101 Bison. 65-t2

Dancing School.

Saturday afternoon for children, 2:30. Might's auditorium. 61-t3

So Affirms Republican County Chairman E. C. Carothers

CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME

Believes Voters Will Cast Their Ballots for the Administration

"The rising sun of the greatest era of industrial activity these United States have ever known will follow the election of President Taft and a Republican congress this fall," said Chairman C. E. Carothers of the Republican county committee to republican county committee to a repreever Monday. "The country is in a much more prosperous condition today than during the summer of 1896, preceding the election of President McKinley and all that is required to give the wheels of industry a tremendous move is the assurance that there shall be no drastic tinkering with the tariff and no putting into practice of any of the wild and unreasonable theories advocated by those who seek only to achieve some selfish ambition and to that end are trying to array the masses of the people against all forms of capital and invested interests.

President Taft began his administration in 1909, just as the country was recovering from the depression and shock of the panic of 1907. Depression held on, however, and the machinery of business and production was operated at reduced speed. Now the reaction is over and thousands of voters everywhere who might have been willing to lend an ear to reckless advisers had times continued bad are content to see the government administered for another four years on the basis of sanity and moderation I expect to see Pennsylvania give Taft a majority and predict that the race in the Keystone state will be between Taft and Wilson with the Bull Moose distanced.

"Washington county, with its vast deposits of coal and its other varied interests, has felt the benefits of this beneficient interpretation of the nation's duty toward its integral parts. The population of this county has increased more than 50,000 in the past ten years. It will continue to grow in population and commercial importance in even greater ratio during the next decade under a continuation of Republican policies

"I feel that we should pay particular attention here in the 24th district to the election of our nominee fr congress. Any other congress than a Republican congress will be a nonprotective congress. Any other congres than a Republican congress will make the tariff so low that a flood of foreign-made goods will flow to our shores. Any other revision of the tariff than Republican revision will mean not cheaper living but practically no living at all.

"No sincere protectionist can wish to aid in the election of a Democratic congress. No voter who is Republican enough to believe in maintaining the American standard of wages will vote for any other than the straight out Republican candidate for congress. Upon the poltical complex-

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HAD TWO CHANCES.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, third party candidate for a third term as President of the United States has been given a second hearing before the senate committee investigating campaign corruption. Col. Roosevelt had been before the committee earlier in the campaign. He told what he knew then of political contributions to his previous campaign. Since then however, many men prominent and otherwise have appeared before the committee and revealed the enormous slush fund supplied to Col. Roosevelt's campaign of 1904 and to his primary contest in the present fight. Those witnesses under oath acounted for about $2,000,000 contributed by "big business" in the 1904 fight and so far about a million dollars contributed to secure the Republican nomination for Roosevelt at the recent Chicago convention.

After the many startling disclosures had been made by the other witnesses Col. Roosevelt complained that he had not been given a square deal and he was recalled. Col. Roosevelt simply entered a hard and fast denial to everything that had been established by the other witnesses, many of them men of the highest character. He made speeches while on the stand, became abusive with those who refused to agree with him, denounced his opponents, suggested remedies for what he considered evils and went back into his campaign perfectly "delighted" with his experience.

In the meantime the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania has been advancing under a full head of steam. The agreement to withdraw the Roosevelt electors from the regular Republican ticket has greatly encouraged the leaders of the regular Republican party in the State and there is now a general feeling of confidence that while the Republican majority may be reduced Pennsylvania is absolutely certain to give its electoral vote to President Taft, whose campaign has been advancing wonderfully within the past few weeks.

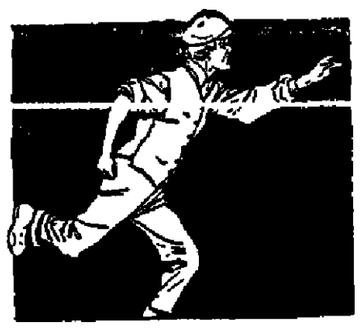
The wage earners of Pennsylvania now enjoying the greatest prosperity of their experience, are demanding that there be no unnecessary interference with industrial conditions. "Let well enough alone," is the slogan of their fight.

LOOK FOR THE STAMP.

All persons who buy from hucksters and street vendors should look for the green stamp on the measure. If it is there it shows that the measure has been inspected and approved by the county sealers of weights and measures. If the stamp is conspicuous by its absence, then the buyer has a right to question the dealers' motives. The measures of the various hucksters about town have been inspected and officially stamped. Don't buy unless you see the stamp on the measure.

The Mail is not charging that all of any of the hucksters who peddled produce about the streets are dishonest, because it does not know. It has been found by the inspector that some of the measures were deficient in capacity, and these have either been confiscated or corrected. Now that a standard has been established, all should insist on having it carried out to the letter. Previous delinquencies could be charged to ignorance. Now there is no excuse. The inspector's stamp will tell whether or not the measure is correct, and all purchasers should see that it is there.

Our Moving Picture Show



Away from home he did run
When some family trouble begun;
Then fortune forsook them
And poverty o'ertook them,
'Till the movies brought back the lost son.

Watch this space tomorrow

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It isn't right to taunt a woman of not being able to make up her mind when she has such a hard time of deciding anyhow.

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Frequent publication is authority that a story is good. And a certain county paper has published one written for the Mail three times.

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The safest way to be is not to bet. So far we haven't heard anybody betting wheelbarrow ideas on either the world's series or the Presidential election.

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The Charleroi man who was apprehended because he lived in the woods and on butternuts has demonstrated that getting back to nature is dangerous when there is much civilization around.

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The price of wood is said to be going up. There is a kind of Wood however whose real value will not be estimated until after the world's series.

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It is always easy to blame the wreck on the man who got killed.

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Is it possible that the Free Methodists are in league with the barbers?

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The one thing Brownsville most lacks is a museum. But then some people think the whole town is that.

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The personification of patience is a newspaper man who is forced to spend an hour waiting for a man to lead up to what he says is an important story, only to find out it is a personal about himself going across the river.

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Humility is a good thing to talk about.

A Poor Shopper.

When hubby goes to market
He gets the damaged corn,
The withered beets, the doubtful meats,
As sure as you are born

When hubby goes out shopping
He has but little luck;
Gets misfit cuffs and faded stuffs
And all the other truck.

Just one lone time did hubby
Acquire a prize in life.
He struck a prize, for once was wise
When he brought home his wife.

—Johnstown Leader.

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Harry Thaw is appealing again for his release from Matteawan. That very fact is convincing that he really is crazy.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Visiting your home town after a ... is pleasurable, particularly if the town happens to be a small one and you yourself have hit the middle span of life," said a local resident who recently visited his former abode in another part of the state. "The painful part of such a visit is meeting the old timers who were on the ing the old timers who were on the but who are now "only waiting 'till the shadows are a little longer grown." These are the ones who remembered and took the kindliest interest in my return. Old and decript they have tottered down the last incline, and some are just ready to step off into the unknown.

"What made it particularly sad was the striking contrast between what they are now and when, in my vivid memory, they were vigorous, active and forceful men. I had always remembered them as what they were, and their present appearance gave me a decided shock, which makes me melancholy, even now. Not only men, but the women of my boyhood days had undergone the same transformation. With some the storms of life had swept over lightly leaving the heart cheerful and the nature undaunted, but with others the ravages of time had left its impress on heart and brain.

"Then there were the absent ones, and a large part of the conversation was concerning these. Some had moved away and were in distant states; some of the old civil war veterans, who were so active years ago are spending their last days tranquilly in the soldiers' homes; others of the old timers who were overwhelmed in the adversities of life in their declining years, alas, are in the county home, but the greater portion of the absent ones have passed the mystic portal.

"If there is a more vivid exemplification of man's mortality than a visit to the old home town after years of absenece, it must be a war or a pestilence. Father Time when his ravages are not noted daily, brings more death and destruction than all the unnatural causes that are known."

"I figure that Secretary Knox may be our next President," said a prominent politician, who is active in state affairs. "It is possible you know that there will be no election in the electoral college. All three of the leading candidates are likely to get electoral votes, enough so that no one may have a majority in the electoral college, as the constitution provides. In that case the election will be thrown in the house.

"Of course the Democrats may control the situation, but in the manner of voting by states, and with a majority of the states to make the selection, I look for the Republicans to have the advantage. Then it is that some deep politics will be played. As both Taft and Roosevelt have created dissensions within the Republican party, a desperate effort would be made to select a third man who would be acceptable to both factions. In that event is there a man who would better fill the bill than our own Philander C. Knox? I don't think so."

Postponed Rummage Sale.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church have postponed their Rummage Sale which was to have been Thursday afternoon and evening of this week until next week owing to their inability to secure a proper place. This they hope to do by next week when notice of date of sale will be given. 65-t1

Real Estate Changes Hands.

W. F. Hennings has sold to Fred W. Cooper a lot in the Conrad plan in North Charleroi, fronting on the Monongahela road. The consideration was $4,250.

DEER TO FIGURE IN LEGISLATION

From all accounts there is a scarcity of buck deer in Pennsylvania and the State Game Commission is being urged by hunters and people interested in game preservation to recommend to the Legislature a closed season for all deer. Numerous letters on the subject are being received at the office of the commision at Harrisburg and some of the writers suggest that the killing of deer be stopped for from five to ten years.

Oddly enough, it is not a scarcity of any deer but bucks which is making the trouble. The killing of does and fawns is now prohibited in this State, male deer with horns being the only kind that may be shot. This restriction, it is claimed, has caused a shortage of male deer in Pennsylvania and while some sportsmen want the law permitting only male deer to be killed others are in favor of prohibiting the shooting of any kind of deer for a certain number of years, to allow more bucks to grow.

The controversy is assuming a fast and furious state in the correspondence addressed to the State Game Commissioners, and portions of the State where female deer are comparatively plentiful are demanding that the shooting of bucks be stopped by the next Legislature.

Indications are that the buck deer will figure extensively in the next Legislature.

PRIZES AWARDED

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sidered so good that it was used in the preliminary advertisement that is published every Monday preceding the Limerick Page on Tuesday.

Of course there were many other good Limericks submitted and published. It is a very difficult matter some times for the judges to decide which Limericks are entitled to the prizes. Generally the prizes are awarded on some little point of originality which outweighs other efforts more pretentious.

Bear in mind, in writing a Limerick, that it is strong as it shows an acquaintance with the store and stock of the particular advertiser. If you have never visited the business places of these advertisers, do so at once, and while there cast your eye around for some little feature that can be worked into a Limerick.

Watch for the Limerick page next week, as every issue sees an improvement in the class of contributions.

PROSPERITY CERTAIN IF TAFT IS ELECTED

(Continued from first page.)

ion of the next congress depends the continuance and the increase of the prosperity which has within the last few months set the wheels of industry to spinning in all parts of the country."

FOREIGN MISSIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

Three ministers of the Pittsburg Baptist association who have been working in the interests of the foreign people along the Monongahela valley will be in Charleroi tonight and will hold a meeting at the First Baptist church. Rev. H. C. Gleiss, superintendent of missions of the Pittsburg Baptist Association will be at the head of the party, which will include Rev. F. K. Singiser, of Knoxville, and Rev. A. B. Bowser of Crafton. All will make addresses along the lines of missionary work among the foreign people. The meeting will take the place of the regular prayer meeting which would have been held Wednesday evening.

CRANDALL DROPS NEWSPAPER WORK

Milton J. Crandall has resigned his position as reporter for the Monessen Independent and has accepted a position with the Milano film company of New York. He will fill his first engagement next Monday. Mr. Crandall's lecture on the Odyssey as the scenes of Homer's famous production are shown on the curtain. Mr. Crandall has been in the Monongahela valley now for several months having first come to accept a position on the Belle Vernon Enterprise and from there going to Monessen.

A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Charleroi Readers.

For months Charleroi citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Charleroi residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Charleroi reader.

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended them in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and on several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken it with the best of results."

Women Must Have

help at times, if they would avoid headaches, backaches, lassitude, extreme nervousness. The really superior remedy for them—known the world over and tested through three generations—is

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

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3000 Free Seats

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Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
THEODORE THOMAS ORCHESTRA
Oct. 7th to Oct. 12
VICTOR HERBERT ORCHESTRA
Oct. 14th to Oct. 19th

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Real boats, wireless telegraph icebergs, etc.

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Why sure, we can get our best rug there
He has beds, springs and mattresses rare
Besides, Pfleghardt's so kind
In style, never behind
He has curtains, which e'en Laundry's can't tear.

Are You Going to Buy a Piano This Fall?

Let us demonstrate the real music-qualities as they are built in the famous Mathushek and Hobart M. Cable Pianos.

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PFLEGHARDT'S BIG STORE

Furniture, Carpets and Rugs

416-18 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Now husband, just listen to reason,
Those ranges are all out of season
Get a "Dangler" from Bowers
And joy will be ours,
Come on now, no more of your teasin.'

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Bowers Hardware Co.

Sixth and Fallowfield Ave.

I had guests frm the City tonight,
And I wanted to treat them just right,
So we went to the Star
The best show, by far
And "Tom's" pictures were sure out of sight.

Something Good All the Time

and when we advertise a specialty you know it's some thing Extra Good.

The Star Theatre

"Where Tom Is"

Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

I wanted to take an Ocean trip,
Far away on a big rolling ship,
To Riva's I went quick,
Bought a ticket first lick,
But don't think the country I had to skip.

Your Interest Is Our Interest

Make this store your own store for all you need in Men's, Ladies' and Children's wear. We sell only High Grade Goods at the most reasonable prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES

The best in the world at $3.00 to $5.00

FRANK RIVA

You Know Him.

CHARLEROI, PENNA

Mariuch was dressed up spick and span
And she said to her friend, Mary Ann
If you want shoes that fit you
And the others don't get you
It's a cinch that Claybaugh and Milliken.

Household Words That Mean Shoe Quality

Queen Quality for Women Walkover for Men

H. W. Merriam for Children

Examine into the fame of these shoes and you will soon find out there's sufficient reason. The wearing quality and sightliness are there without an increase of price over ordinary shoes.

419 McKean Ave. Charleroi **CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN** 419 McKean Ave. Charleroi

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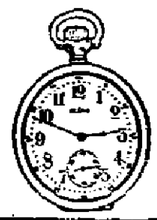
There was a young lady from Speers
Who got new ear rings for her ears
When asked how she got 'em
She said, "Why I bought 'em
I've been dealing with Shafer for years.



See Our Display of Ingersoll Watches in the Window if you want to learn how invention has made it possible to manufacture reliable watches at a price that is altogether out of line with the prevailing high prices of the day in goods. Ingersoll Watches at from $1 to $3.5.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

515 McKean Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

A young man by the name of Kline
Purchased a quanity of Pine.
He built a house
And lived snug as a mouse,
Because it came from Walton's full line.

MR. CONTRACTOR

Stop—Listen. Don't buy your lumber and supplies until you see ours. Remember, we can supply everything that goes into your building. Why? Because our bins are constantly refilled with a carefully bought selection of hemlock, white pine, yellow pine and mouldings. Tile, sewer pipe and cement always on hand. Nothing too good to be supplied from our yard—nothing too fine to be made at our mill.

The Walton Lumber Co.

Charleroi

I was standing on McKean as the night began to wane,
And I heard a strain of music strangely sweet.
'Twas in S. L. Woodward's store
And I wished to hear it o'er,
So I stopped and bought a "Victor" all complete.

Wait Till You See The Baldwin

Line of Pianos before you add one to your home. Then you will get a new idea of Piano quality.

We Furnish homes Complete

S. L. WOODWARD

421 McKean Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

$30 In Prizes for the Best Limericks for the Advertisers on this Page $30

Anybody Can Write a Limerick—Try it and Win a Prize

Limericks—short verses of poetry—must contain at least four lines and to win a prize must contain the name of the advertiser, some article he sells or some other catchy allusion that will please the advertiser. First study the advertisements and then write your Limerick. Write as many as you please for any or all the advertisers on this page. Visit their places of business for suggestions. Two prizes of One Dollar each will be given each week for the two best Limericks published. The Contest will continue TEN WEEKS IN TUESDAY'S ISSUE. At the end of that time TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD will be given to the person writing the largest number of prize winning Limericks. Think 'em up. It's easy. Read the model Limericks this week. Hundreds of other Limericks submitted by our readers will be published besides the prize winners. Even if you don't enter the contest, watch this page every week for entertainment for the family. Also these Limericks WILL TELL YOU WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE to deal, in a way you can't forget.

Address Limerick Editor CHARLEROI MAIL, CHARLEROI, PA.

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"There's a stylish hat at Stewart's for each and every one.
We can make a hat becoming to each face beneath the sun
We make them, not to keep them
But to sell to those who seek them,
And they buy them just as soon as they are done.

The Latest Fashions Will be Found Here

Our array of Fall Millinery is surpassed by none in the valley. In fact it is just so far ahead there is no comparison.

Look in our window.

STEWART'S

417 Fallowfield Ave.

If you want your walls papered just right
In colors that please and delight
Just telephone Jones
He'll make all the dark places light

"LET JONES DO IT"

That should be your motto when you want to get a Picture framed or Papering done.

We have the largest and most complete line of Moldings in the Valley. Our rule is: Have the Frame to Suit the Picture.

We help you choose. Our Wall Paper trade grows because we suit the people.

Jones Bros.

401 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

A Limerick I tho't I would write,
But had such a horrid bum light,
So I called up the West Penn
And they sent up their man "Hen"
And now I write them all night.

Light in Your House

It's easy to have Electric Lights installed in your home and we make connections with your wiring, free.

Ladies—Ask to have demonstrated our new Electric Curling Iron. No more heat, singed hair and burnt thumbs.

West Penn Electric Co.

To the drug store came a sad-looking wife;
Looked as though she had nothing in life;
Said Weltner, quite placid,
"I'll sell you no acid,
Unless you use it to polish a knife."

Weltner's

The Popular Drug Store

While we make a specialty of filling prescriptions and supplying every drug store need, there is nothing in Brushes, Toilet Requisites and other goods which we cannot supply in high class lines.

214 Fifth Street

For food which looks decorative,
And even tastes good to the speculative,
You know you can try
To successfully buy
Your food at the Co-operative.

The Co-Operative Store

The net profits of 1,407 distributive societies in Great Britain, of which we have statistical reports for 1911, were $56,842,440.20, dividends from which were distributed to 2,640,091. The average membership per society is 1,876, and the average net profits, $40,391.46.

The Co-Operative Store

Charleroi, Pa., Monessen, Pa

Pies and cakes, for goodness sakes,
You know the kind that John Kuth makes.
They're fresh and pure,
And clean, that's sure,
And this is true of all he makes.

You will have every reason to be satisfied if your bread, pies and cakes come from our store.

Baking's our business because we know how.

JOHN KUTH,

315 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Why Mary my Darling that's foin
Those pork chops and tender sirloin;
Lucas sure has good meat
And his store's clean and neat
See you buy your meat there all the toim.

For your Home Dressed

MEATS

POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS

Call on

J. A. LUCAS

521 McKean Ave., Charleroi

Bell Phone 92-R Charleroi Phone 140-A

A dashing young widow on Crest
Said, "I know the very best
Place to buy shoes:
Now, these are my views:
"Riggs & Steck—Oh, you know the rest.

In Rhyme or Prose It's All the Same

We want to impress upon you that no fancy words are necessary to talk about our new

Fall Footwear

All you need to use are such words as Best, Latest, Reliable, and Honest Prices.

Riggs & Steck

431 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

I shiver and shake in the evening chill,
I shiver so hard I can't stand still
But from Berryman's store
I got underwear galore
Now I'm warm, and it fills the bill.

Ha-Ha-Ha You cant Buster Brown Hose Supporter

Neither can you "Buster Brown Hose."

We sell Buster Brown Darnless Hose and they are guaranteed to wear. The best hose sold for men, women and children. Insist on seeing them when you buy your next pair.

Berryman's Big Store

Did you notice that maiden out there
Whose complexion was wondrously fair?
Well, at Piper's she bought it
Now who would have thought it
And also that dye for her hair.

Piper's Drug Store

The Old Reliable

Whether you win a prize or not for writing our Limericks, you can depend upon getting good values always at our store.

Cor. Fifth and Fallowfield

Charleroi

If you want a hat with a feather on it,
Or a baby's cap, or an old lady's bonnet,
Or a fancy waist
All trimmed with lace
Evan's will make you look nice when you don it.

You know our stock. We know our trade.

We mean to say that we have the people's confidence and we know that people of discerning tastes have for years been coming to this store for what they need in **Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Millinery and everything in Women's Wear.**

New Fall Stocks will please you more than ever.

W. W. Evans

323 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

If I had a wife and she was a Quaker
I'd get an auto that wouldn't shake her
To the Keystone I would go
I'd say we are not so slow
And we would buy a fine Studebaker.

Studebaker

THE CAR OF QUALITY

It makes no difference where you are
You'll always see this little car;
Up hill or down or on the level.
The little Studebaker "Beats the Devil"

Ask the man at the

Keystone Auto Garage,

Sixth and McKean Ave., Charleroi

"These are pants guaranteed not to rip,"
Said Wylie to Barney O'Tripp.
"Put them on, stoop low,
If you feel the wind blow,
Call around and we'll give back your scrip."

Murdock and McCarty

511 McKean Avenue

Is the place to go for that new, nobby

Fall Suit

Our line is the choicest we have ever shown, for Men, Boys and Children.

"The most of me is my feet."
Said a man who lives on Ninth street.
"Beeren's fixes me all right,
So that I'm not a sight;
He sells me good shoes, cheap and neat."

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens

313 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI, PA.

Come with me, and I'll show you the way
To the grocery store that I think is O. K.
They have good things there,
And they treat you fair
To deal at Master's will surely pay

The Grocery Problem

Is about all there is to it any more. How to live within means and have plenty. We can help you solve it by buying closely, watching "every corner," and supplying you with the most reliable goods for your table.

J.E. Masters & Co.

Cor. Fourth & Fallowfield

She sent her wash over to Monessen
And save herself many a mess on
The day she did toil,
In sweat grime and moil;
Now she thinks we have taught her a lesson.

Yes, It's True

That our Cleaning and Dyeing saves money for you and keeps you Well Dressed.

Don't forget the laundry of excellence.

We serve our Charleroi patrons with Quick Work and Prompt Delivery.

Monessen Laundry and Cleaning Co.

Burgen, the tinner, will make you a spout
To show water the way in and out
From the roof to the ground
Without ever a sound
Or jumping from out of it route.

Get Our Prices on Your Next Job of Tinning

We are agents for the **Wise Furnace** and now's the time to see us about keeping your home warm and comfortable.

"See That Owl"

J. N. BURGAN

229 McKean Ave.

When your's ready to build, let us know,
We've all sorts of material to show
For house, mansion or block
We have all in stock
Or a whole town, from the very word go.

When You Get Ready

To Build, will you let us know? We have something to tell you that's to your advantage.

Charleroi Lumber Company

"I busted a gallus," said Might,
"While out at the party last night,
"No more dancing for me,"
But Smith whispered, says he,
"Go to Campbell, he'll fix you all right."

A $450 PIANO FREE!

We are issuing coupons with every purchase made. Help your favorite candidate and at the same time get the advantage of our new stock of

Fall Suits and Furnishings

Leslie Campbell Company

CLOTHING OF QUALITY

Charleroi, Pa.

I went to Henning's for a plaster
I tried to pull it off but it stuck faster
And now I'm here to tell
My back is quite well
And I feel like a young Schoolmaster.

Kodak It!

and buy your KODAK and Kodak Supplies where you buy GOOD DRUGS—at

HENNING'S

Cor. 5th and McKean

Charleroi

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

FOR WOMEN MISSES AND CHILDREN

Athena has set a new standard in women's underwear.

It is proving to particular womankind that the uncomfortable features of ordinary knit underwear—the lack of fit, the imperfect conformation to the body lines—are no longer necessary (see illustrations below).

Athena is truly tailored and fashioned to fit

The shaping—the tailoring—is not confined to any one part. It reaches everywhere.

The Athena patent fitted seat is the most remarkable advancement ever made in underwear designing.

Athena is sold in all fabrics at no higher prices than you pay for ordinary knit underwear. In all the new shapes demanded by fashion's requirements.

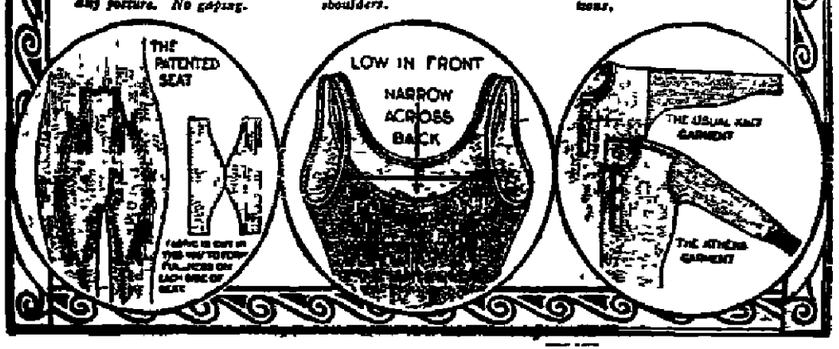
See advertisements in The Saturday Evening Post and The Ladies' Home Journal

J. W. Berryman & Son,
Charleroi's Big Store.

The Athena patent fitted seat fits the figure snugly in any posture. No gaping.

Athena low-neck sleeveless garment will not slip off the shoulders.

Athena is shaped to the body's actual proportions.



Society and Personal

Mrs. George Wagner and daughter, Mrs. Ray Emerick, are Pittsburg visitors today.

John Schreyer and W. H. Zellers have returned from a trip of about two weeks to eastern points. They spent several days in Milton visiting Mr. Schreyer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carts of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J .B. Barth of Washington avenue.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer has gone to Clarksburg, W. Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. William McDermott.

Mrs. James G. Binns of Donora has returned home after a visit at the home of her father, B L. Parsons

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church has returned from the meeting of the Pittsburg conference at Blairsville.

An automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs S. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. David Woodward, Mr. and [illegible] Duvall, Mr and Mrs. I. N. Kibler and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S Sproul and family, made a trip to the Summit Hotel in the mountains above Uniontown Sunday.

TESTS OF MEASURES MADE BY SEALER

(Continued from first page.)

made his visitation there and he explained to them the system of measurement. This afternoon he is addressing the Charleroi Marketing Club at the Charleroi Business Men's Asosciation rooms.

"WHITE SLAVES" AT THE PALACE

"White Slaves of America," is the title of a picture exposition and lecture which will be delivered at the Palace Theatre Thursday night. This is a graphic history of the greatest crime in the world today, as exposed by some of the greatest social investigators in the country. It is a plain and truthful story of the luring unto vice and crime of innocent girls elaborately illustrated with pictures from life.

REGISTRATION IN THIS COUNTY HEAVY

According to the registry assessors' returns the total registration in Washington county is 30,718. This is 543 greater than the registration in 1911, and 718 more than the registration of four years ago Charleroi's registration is as follows:

Charleroi, 1	485
Charleroi, 2	262
Charleroi, 3	182
Charleroi, 4	427
Charleroi, 5	207
Charleroi, 6	262
Total	1,825

The registration of North Charleroi is 268. Speers 84, Twilight 73, and Fallowfield 306

Dancing School.

Tuesday night dancing school, Might's Auditorium. Class 7:30. Dancing 8.45. Wheeler orchestra 64-t2

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 65-tf

WANTED—Boy between 15 and 17 years old to learn drug business. Good wages. Apply Brown's Pharmacy, Belle Vernon, Pa. 61-tf

WANTED—At once, woman to take charge of the cleaning in Theatre. Good wages. Apply Mail. 59-tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

FOR RENT—Nice light and airy furnished room. Good locality. Apply XX Mail office. 92tfp

LOST—Between Bentleyville a suit case. Reward if returned to G. W. King, Bentleyville. 64-t3p

WANTED—Young lady for office work. Prefer one living in Charleroi. Make application in own hand-writing and send to S. P., Mail office. 64tf

SOAP

The kind that takes off the dirt and leaves the skin in a healthy condition.

There is no better road to health than by the way of cleanliness.

Always Look in our Window

Carroll's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

BUSINESS IS GOOD

— Bronstrup in San Francisco Post

The

Remington

Creates or Acquires Everything Worth While in

Typewriters

The No. 10 and No. 11 Visible Remington Models represent the sum total of all typewriter achievement—past and present. They not only supply, but they anticipate every need of every user of the writing machine.

They supply Visible Writing under new conditions—without sacrifice of strength, durability or efficiency. These Visible Remingtons have the drop-forged type bars, the wide pivot bearings, and every other distinctive feature on which Remington supremacy is based.

They have other features, new to the Remington and new to the writing machine. The *Column Selector*, the *Built-in Tabulator*, the *Tabulator Set Key* and the *Adding and Subtracting Typewriter* are the very latest contributions to typewriter progress.

Remington Typewriter Company
(Incorporated)

Sub-office, 534-5 First National Bank Building. Uniontown, Pa.

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FARMS

u owe it to urself to learn

NOW!

CATTLE CROSSING OVER IRRIGATING CANAL

HOME and social life in Northern California is the most pleasant because there are more bright days than in Southern Italy, and there is every convenience for bringing people together.

FARMS in the Sacramento Valley produce many more times net profit to the acre than Eastern farms because the soil is the best, sun shines every day, and there is plenty of good water for irrigating, with proper drainage

ORANGES, potatoes, alfalfa and all fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables mature earlier in Northern California than in any part of the world.

STOCK and ***POULTRY*** are easier to raise and produce more because the climate is healthful and green feed grows in abundance.

MARKETS are very near, with cheap railroad and river transportation, making financial success sure.

If interested, we urge you to write us today and learn of people who are making big money there now.

Let us know what you wish most to be informed about and get an instructive reply.

Don't delay, every day now sees new settlers moving on this land, as it is ready for seed, and the best farms go first.

KUHN IRRIGATED LAND CO.

Dept. 23 **345 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Penna.**

LITTLE SETTLER IN VINEYARD WHERE SHADED BY PALM TREES

SCENES ON KUHN'S SACRAMENTO VALLEY FARMS

ORANGE GROVE

$2,150 In Prizes FREE

6 PIANOS

168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE

Cut this Coupon out and present it at Sept. 27

LESLIE CAMPBELL CO.

NOT GOOD AFTER OCT. 19

and it will be exchanged for 100 votes FREE

Fine Commercial Printing at the Mail Job Rooms